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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Worthington B. Houghton, Jr.	Examiner: Thomas J. Williams
Application No.: 09/901,922	Art Group: 3683
Filed: July 9, 2001	
For: SELF-ALIGNING MECHANISM FOR PNEUMATIC VIBRATION ISOLATORS	

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 8, 14, 20 and 25 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A vibration isolator, comprising:

a housing that has an outer non-circular seat;

a support plate that has a non-circular shoulder that seats within said non-circular seat of said housing and can move in an axial direction, said support plate moves in a rotational direction relative to said housing when unseated from said housing and does not rotate when seated in said housing; and,